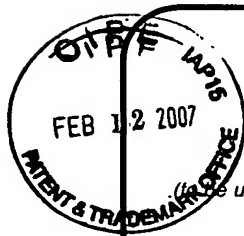


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This is in response to the notice of noncompliant amendment mailed Jan. 9, 2007. Failing to receive a return call from the Legal Instruments Examiner, the applicant resubmits the current listing of the claims, changing the status identifier on claims 43-51 from (*New; withdrawn*) to (*New*). The revised listing of the claims is attached.

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